

## Brownlow, Kellie

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**From:** Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta) <Dan.Klepal@ajc.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 2:13 PM  
**To:** Brownlow, Kellie  
**Cc:** Lee, Tim  
**Subject:** RE: GDOT funding

Who are the other potential partners?

What other local funding can be used to pay for the project?

The county requested \$9 million in GDOT matching funds for the bridge. Doesn't that mean the county thinks the bridge's cost will be \$18 million?

If not, please explain.

Thank you,

DK

**From:** Brownlow, Kellie [<mailto:Kellie.Brownlow@cobbcounty.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2015 1:44 PM  
**To:** Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta)  
**Subject:** RE: GDOT funding

Dan,

Chairman Lee is unavailable for a call today. However, please see his response below.

I have repeatedly stated that Cobb county will not be using general fund revenue or money from the contingency fund to construct the multi-use bridge. This statement remains true. Cobb County and DOT continue to seek funding from all potential partners for all infrastructure projects, including the bridge.

Kellie

**From:** Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta) [<mailto:Dan.Klepal@ajc.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 3, 2015 11:53 AM  
**To:** Brownlow, Kellie  
**Cc:** Duncan, Todd (CMG-Atlanta); Chapman, Leroy (CMG-Atlanta)  
**Subject:** GDOT funding

Kellie:

I'm working on a story about the \$41.8 million in GDOT matching funds granted to Cobb today. The story is going to focus on how those funds help with SunTrust Park, and also that Cobb DOT requested \$9M for the ped bridge and \$3.5M for the Galleria deck reinforcement. It doesn't appear that the state is going to provide any funding for either of those projects.

The chairman has consistently said for several months that the county was going to reach out to other partners to help fund those projects. I need to speak to him about that today, please.

Can you help put me in touch with him?

Thank you,

DK

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